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INTERESTING LOCAL PICK-UPS TERSELY TOLD.

Laakman's for drugs.
Groceries at Klein's.
Solid cabbage at Klein's.
Hay, corn and oats at Klein's.
Union-made shoes at Herzog's.
Shoe laces, most every kind, at Karsch's.
Sweet potatoes and parsnips at Klein's.

Mrs. S. J. Tetley is a St. Louis visitor this week.

Make your shoes waterproof with Victor Oil—at Karsch's.

You will always find a full line of the best make of shoes at Herzog's.

For Fire, Life and Accident Insurance, apply to Marvin A. Young.

Mrs. W. S. Anthony was among the Jefferson City visitors this week.

Mr. Basil McDaniel died at his home near Farmington on the 21st.

Born, January 21, 1907, to the wife of Circuit Clerk C. P. Wilkison, a son.

The demand for houses in Farmington just now is greater than the supply.

There are 25 counties in the State in which there are no saloon licenses granted.

Squire J. W. Moore of Marion township was in town on business yesterday.

Do you polish your shoes?
We sell the kind that does not burn up your shoes.—Karsch's.

A little girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Lee N. Huff on the 17th inst., and died on the 22d.

FOR SALE—Buggy pole and set of double harness; also set of single harness.
W. N. FLEMING.

Invitations are out for a dance at the Opera House to be given by the Federal men this (Friday) evening.

Rev. J. P. McDonald will preach at Marvin Chapel next Sunday at 11 a. m., and at Russell Chapel at 7 p. m.

Mr. G. P. Wheelon of Halifax, one of St. Francois county's good social old citizens, was in town on business yesterday.

DERMAZOA, guaranteed to cure Eczema or money refunded. 50 cents per box. For sale by E. M. Laakman, Druggist.

Dr. and Mrs. W. F. Kohn attended the Missouri Conference of Charities and Correction held in Jefferson City this week.

When you want good shoes, shoes that are not "made of paper" try Karsch's.

Mrs. E. G. Simmons and the boys, Fisher and Ted, leave to-day for their home in Denver, Colo., after a visit here of several months.

The ladies of the M. E. Church, South, will hold a mission service at the church next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Everybody invited.

Remember that the County Chairman is to be reproduced here, and that you will not have a chance to see this great political comedy again.

Miss Anna Buck will open a kindergarten at her home March 4th, and continue it four months. For further information call or phone No. 115.

The Boys' Missionary Society is busily preparing, under the direction of Mrs. J. H. Jones, an entertainment to be given in February at Elmwood Seminary.

Remember that the sale of tickets for the County Chairman will commence promptly at 10 a. m. Wednesday, January 30, not one minute before, but at 10 a. m.

Did you know that a hundred people were refused admittance to the County Chairman performance? They will all be on hand this time, so you had better keep your eye on that ticket board.

Shoes,
That fit the Eye,
That fit the Foot,
That fit the Pocketbook,
At Karsch's.

Mrs. M. P. Cayce is in St. Louis this week visiting her aunt, Miss Beeson, and attending the numerous social affairs given in celebration of Miss Beeson's golden jubilee as a teacher in the public schools of St. Louis.

Mrs. E. W. Graves of Des Arc dropped dead suddenly of apoplexy on the 14th while engaged in her household duties.

Mrs. Edwin Hayden and her little son, James, who have been visiting Mrs. M. R. Smith, leave for their home at Cape Girardeau to-morrow (Saturday.) Mrs. Genevieve F. Logan will accompany her to make a short visit to Miss Clara Albert.

Farmington has a population of 3,000. One-sixth of this number saw the County Chairman on December 27th. Isn't it reasonable to believe that all those desiring tickets this time cannot possibly get them? Then who is at fault if you "lose out" this time? Surely not ours.

Mrs. Monica W. Burlbau, wife of Mr. Nicholas Burlbau, died at her home near Farmington on the 17th inst., aged 61 years, 8 months and 12 days. The funeral took place from the Catholic Church in Farmington last Saturday morning, thence to the Catholic cemetery.

WANTED—The ears of 500 people to hear Mrs. Ida B. Cole of St. Louis, who will speak in the M. E. Church on Tuesday, January 29th, at 7:30 p. m. At 3 p. m. Mrs. Cole will hold an institute at the same place under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. Mrs. Cole is an expert in an institute and on the lecture platform.

The Labor-Herald announces that Mother Jones will visit the Lead Belt on the following dates: Doe Run, Feb. 2 and 3; Mine La Motte, Feb. 4; Farmington, Feb. 5; Elvins, Feb. 6; Flat River, Feb. 7 and 8; Desloge, Feb. 9; Bonne Terre, Feb. 10; Leadwood, Feb. 11; Meramec, Feb. 12. These meetings will be held in behalf of the imprisoned comrades and brothers in Idaho. Socialists and union men please make arrangements for hall for speaker.

Died of Cancer.

Mr. Louis Bressie, a well-known and well-to-do farmer of this county, died of cancer last Tuesday at a hospital in St. Louis, where he had been for treatment for a couple of months. Mr. Bressie had been suffering with cancer of the lip for several years, and it finally extended to his throat. He was brought down from St. Louis yesterday and buried at the family cemetery, about five miles northwest of town. He leaves a wife and one daughter, Mrs. Frank Dunn. Mr. Bressie was a brother of Mrs. John R. Murphy of this place.

Afternoon Reception.

Mrs. M. R. Smith entertained last Saturday afternoon for Mrs. Edwin Hayden of Cape Girardeau. Mrs. Hayden was Miss Clara Rider and had made many friends here during former visits. There were present Mesdames C. R. Fleming, J. W. Buck, B. H. Marbury, J. P. Cayce, W. S. Anthony, M. P. Cayce, J. C. Morris, J. H. Jones, Genevieve F. Logan, Luther Williams, E. B. Barrow, J. B. Smith, Fred Gould, Alma Rider, W. B. Hays, Anna Lloyd, Misses Harlan, Helt, McCormick, Cayce, Morris, Chensault, Montgomery, Marks and Rider. The afternoon was delightfully passed in social converse. Refreshments were served by Misses Alma Smith and Elsie Rider.

Mr. Pigg Secures a Patent.

Mr. T. P. Pigg has secured a patent on a neat invention of his which he calls "a grave record." It is a neatly arranged receptacle with self-closing door, to be attached to or built into monuments. Inside the receptacle is an aluminum or copper photograph album for photographs of the deceased and family, and a place for the family record, all securely protected from the elements and from corrosion. The patent was allowed December 19, 1906, and the model, which has just been returned to Mr. Pigg from the Patent Office, is a handsome piece of work. He is confident that he will have no trouble in placing the rights of his patent with tombstone manufacturers.

CHASE & SANBORN'S
COFFEE
20c POUND
Every Grain Guaranteed
KLEIN GROCER COMPANY.

"DUMMY" McCLANAHAN SHOT Becomes Insane and Causes a Panic in a Hungarian Boarding House.

"Dummy" McClanahan, the name by which he is generally known, a deaf mute young man, became insane and at a late hour last Monday night entered a Hungarian boarding house, where he began to smash up things, creating a general panic among the inmates. He got possession of a butcher knife and was about to enter the room of the keeper of the house, when the latter picked up a loaded gun and in alarm shouted to him to stop, but "Dummy" continued to advance and the Hungarian fired, the shot taking effect in "Dummy's" leg, making an ugly wound. He was placed in a room and kept till morning, the Hungarian saying he was afraid to go out at night to give notice of what had occurred. The wounded man was brought to the Farmington Sanitarium next day, where he was examined by Drs. Haw and McCormick and pronounced to be violently insane. He was sent to State Hospital No. 4. He was educated at the Deaf Mute Institute at Fulton, and we understand that while there he was sent to Hospital No. 1 for treatment for insanity.

Street Improvement.

The condition of our streets the past two or three weeks has revived a spirit of street improvement. The Business Men's Club held a special meeting one night this week at which it was decided to petition the Board of Aldermen to act in the matter. A town of Farmington's importance and pretensions ought to have good, substantial streets, and it looks as if the only way that this can be accomplished is to tax the property holders along the streets, in proportion to their property frontage, to a sufficient amount to cover the cost. Under the law the Board of Aldermen has the authority to do this, but has probably hesitated because of the hardship it might work on some of the property holders to meet their proportion of the tax. If the board can get the consent and backing of the property holders it would certainly act, and we believe it is the purpose of the committee of the Business Men's Club to try to get them sufficiently interested to petition the board to go ahead with the work. An estimate of the cost by the cubic yard or running foot of the grading and paving or macadamizing, whichever plan is considered the most practicable under existing conditions and the ability of the property owners to pay, should be made, and then if the work is decided upon, let out by the board on contract. Unless something of this kind is done, we are not likely to ever have good streets, for the revenue derived from ordinary city taxes will never be sufficient, with the other municipal expenses, to make good and substantial streets that will stand the traffic of a city like Farmington.

Saloon Shooting Scrape.

George Ketchner fired two shots at John Boorman, bartender at Fitzgerald's saloon at Daytown, near Leadwood, last Tuesday, but missed him, when Boorman let him have one, hitting him in the arm. Boorman swore out a warrant for Ketchner, and he was arrested.

Ask for Forbes' Bon Ton Coffee at your grocers—20c per pound.

DeSoto is figuring on a furniture factory that will employ fifty men.

Owing to the presence of a mad dog in Poplar Bluff last week, which bit several dogs, the mayor has issued a proclamation that all dogs shall be put up or muzzled for sixty days.

A man at Greenville is so anxious to know that there were angels before Adam that he is willing to pay a dollar to the first person that gives him the book, chapter and verse in the Bible where such a fact is mentioned.

On the 11th a steam radiator in the parochial school at Ste. Genevieve exploded and the children were very much frightened and ran out of the building. Several jumped from the second story, and one boy, Oscar Okenfuss, had his leg broken.

The Waters-Pierce Oil Company is to be sued for \$10,000 for the death of Miss Claudia Grayson of near Dexter, who was burned by the explosion of a lamp which had been filled with gasoline instead of coal oil, the result of the carelessness of their agent in shipping.

DEATH OF LODERICK WILLIAMS.

Mr. Loderick Williams, one of St. Francois county's oldest and most highly esteemed citizens, died at his home in Doe Run last Saturday, January 20th, aged 71 years. Mr. Williams was pattern maker and inspector of machinery of the Doe Run Lead Company, in whose employ he had been ever since the company was organized. He enjoyed the fullest confidence of the officers of the company, who entertained for him the highest regard for his personal worth as a man as well as for his acknowledged skill as a master mechanic. He was a man to be trusted, of upright character, and possessed a gentleness of manner and consideration for others that made everybody who knew him his friend.

Mr. Williams was born at Nashville, Tenn., September 21, 1835, and came to Missouri with his parents when only six years old, the greater part of his life having been spent in St. Francois county. He was married to Miss Eliza Hibbits, and to this union eight children were born, seven of whom, together with his wife, survive him: Mrs. Francis Burns of Flat River, Mrs. William Cundiff, Mrs. J. S. Cleveland, Mrs. Charles Yeager and Miss Joan Williams of Doe Run, J. G. Williams of Valles Mines, and Frank Williams of Festus. He was a member of the Freewill Baptist church, and lived a consistent christian life. He was also a member of the fraternal orders of A. F. & A. M., I. O. O. F., Red Men and Confederate Miners, in whose councils he was honored and esteemed to a high degree.

His intercourse with his fellow-men was an index of his home life—gentle and constant in devotion to his aged and now bereaved wife and the children that were sent to bless their union. To them the sympathy of many friends is extended, and especially to her who, during the many years of their contented married life, shared with him its trials, its hopes and its rewards, now desolate in this great sorrow that has flooded her heart.

The funeral took place from the Freewill Baptist church in Doe Run last Monday afternoon, services being conducted by Rev. Baugh, and the mortal remains of this worthy man were laid at rest in the Odd Fellows' cemetery. The spirit has returned to God who gave it.

The Students Did Well.

Last Tuesday night students of Carleton College, under the management of Miss Greene, teacher of elocution, presented the well-known melodrama, "Among the Breakers," to a large and appreciative audience. The play was well staged and well acted. Miss Greene and Prof. McFerrin, between acts, delighted the audience with reading and music, which were delightfully fine and greatly appreciated.

Arthur Roberts was perfect as "David Murray," keeper of the light and depraved brother of "Bruce Hunter," and Larry Devine, his Irish assistant, was well played by Ben Arnold. Arthur Humphrey, as "Hon. Bruce Hunter," was good; "Clarence Hunter," his ward, was well acted by Oscar Luman. "Peter Paragon," who changed vocations so often, was well carried out by Van Cloud. Wm. Blackledge, as "Scud," the colored man who had so many ancestors, did the part in good shape. "Minnie Daze," who so delighted in romance, was well represented by Miss Ethel Chandler, while Miss Robbie Pipkin as "Bess Starbright," the sailor girl who finally proves to be Hunter's daughter, was excellent. Mrs. G. B. Thomas was fine as "Mother Cary," and Miss Ethel Moore as "Biddy Bean," the Irish girl, could not have been excelled.

Stockholders' Meeting.

The annual meeting of the shareholders of Cole & Nixon Mercantile Company will be held in the office of the company in the city of Farmington, Missouri, on Monday, February 4, 1907, at nine o'clock a. m., for the purpose of electing five directors, and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting for consideration.

P. S. COLE, President.
A. T. NIXON, Secretary.

Taken Up—By George F. Harris and posted before George M. Frasier, a Justice of the Peace in St. Francois Township, of St. Francois County, on the 21st day of January, 1907, the following described property, viz: One black mare colt, about eighteen months old and about thirteen and a half hands high; no marks.
GEO. F. HARRIS.
January 21, 1907.

CELEBRATE SILVER WEDDING.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Murphy celebrated the twenty-fifth anniversary of their wedding last Tuesday evening, January 22d, by entertaining a large number of friends at their pleasant home in the northwestern part of town. Many friends gathered to partake of the good cheer and unite in congratulating them on this happy event in their lives and wish them God speed on toward the golden anniversary of their married life. Refreshments of ice cream, cake and punch were served during the evening, and the hours were delightfully spent in social intercourse and other pastimes. Mrs. Anderson Counts assisted in receiving the guests and the refreshments were served by Misses Dorothy Schliesser and Vida Murphy. Mr. and Mrs. Murphy were the recipients of many beautiful presents, among them a case of handsome silverware consisting of twenty-four pieces from the Rebekah Lodge. Those present were:

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Simms
" " Henry Olson
" " Thos. J. Highley
" " R. P. Taylor
" " O. J. Mayberry
" " J. W. Dunlap
" " A. L. Davis
" " Maurice Highley
" " George Schliesser
" " John Calvird
" " Ed Henderson
" " E. M. Laakman
" " M. S. Richards
" " Bert Hammond
" " W. F. Hoy
" " John Westover
" " T. P. Spratt
" " Thomas Taffie
" " Ernest Leuders
" " F. V. Ashburn
" " J. A. Wells
" " L. O. Wells
" " E. R. Wells
" " John A. Cunningham
" " U. S. G. Evans
" " W. H. Rottger
" " J. L. Counts
" " Anderson Counts
" " George A. Tetley
" " J. W. Dobbins
" " W. H. Young
" " James Dobbins
" " J. P. Zolman
" " A. J. Matthews

Judge and Mrs. J. S. Clay
Dr. and Mrs. B. J. Robinson
Judge and Mrs. E. E. Swink
Mrs. S. A. Gosselt
Mrs. Robert Tetley
Mrs. Sallie D. Wells
Mrs. George M. Wilson
Mrs. S. A. Day
Mrs. Willie and son Emile
Misses Maud and Myrtle Calvird
Miss Mary Wilson
Dr. Clarence A. Tetley
Lewis Veargain and sister, Miss Ora G. B. Porter, Cleve McDaniel and Ed Zolman.

A Worthy Benefit.

A united effort is being made by the old soldiers, both the Blue and the Gray, to establish a National Park at Pilot Knob, Missouri, which also includes the famous Emerson Park at Ironton, Mo., where Grant received his first commission. The establishment of a National Park at this point means much to the people of St. Francois county and vicinity, for there is not a National burying ground in Missouri; and it will not only advertise this section, but will give us a place where we can take our friends with a great deal of pride and pleasure.

You now have an opportunity to contribute to this worthy cause by attending the "County Chairman" at the Opera House on the evening of February 1st. We can say to those of you who have not seen the play, that it is a late, up-to-date comedy, written by George Ade, acknowledged to be one of the best playwrights of the times. It is full of fun, comical situations, and has a vein of politics extending throughout the play that will amuse you beyond your fondest expectation. It is well worth the price of admission, and in attending the "County Chairman" your money will be judiciously expended in two ways, first, by furnishing you an evening's entertainment, and second, in aiding in the establishment of a National Park at Pilot Knob.

Just received, big line of Baby Shoes, at Karsch's.

HOME GROUND
RYE FLOUR
at the
Farmington Milling Co.'s
Mills.
Made here in Farmington.
Warranted pure and good

Friendship's Tribute.

Editor Farmington Times:

Please allow me space to say a few words in remembrance of Robert Tetley, our noble friend and brother, who departed this life on Sunday, January 6th, 1907.

Brother Tetley was one of the best citizens of our county or state, and all who knew him honored him for his integrity and conscientious every day life.

He and the writer first met thirty-five years ago in a meeting of the I. O. O. F., and since that time it has ever been a source of great pleasure to meet him around that altar where his smiling face and cheering words gave inspiration and encouragement to our works of benevolence. That pleasant smile and those cheering words shall greet us there no more, but their influence upon our lives can never, no never, no never, be forgotten.

Our departed friend was a man whose very nature impelled him to loving deeds of charity. Of him and his noble acts it shall ever be a pleasure to think and talk.

In his community his influence was ever for progress and advancement. When in his city we have availed ourselves of an opportunity to call upon him and spend our waiting moments in pleasant conversation with him. His departure has left in our hearts a vacancy that cannot be filled.

Brother Tetley has been one of the shining pillars of St. Francois Lodge No. 48 I. O. O. F., and of Farmington Lodge A. F. & A. M. for forty years. The name of this grand, good man is written on the minutes of nearly every meeting of these lodges. In our sadness we must remember that it was the will of an All-wise Father to take from us our friend and brother.

Behind him is left his devoted wife and kind, loving children to uphold his noble work and cherished name. With them we do most sincerely sympathize. May God bless them in their lonely hours.
J. A. PARKER.

Resolutions of Respect.

Whereas, Brother Robert Tetley, in response to the Divine mandate of nature, has finished his work on earth and passed from the lodge militant to the lodge triumphant, therefore be it resolved by St. Francois Lodge No. 48 I. O. O. F., of which he was an old and honored member,

1st. That in the death of Brother Tetley this lodge has lost one of its most worthy, highly esteemed and beloved members; one who ever had at heart the interest and welfare of the order and especially of this lodge; one who, in all the walks of life, esteemed it no less a pleasure than a duty to carry out the sublime spirit of "Friendship, Love and Truth," thus endearing himself to all Odd Fellows.

2d. That the community in which he lived so long has lost one of its best and most upright citizens, one of its most trusted and public spirited business men, who leaves behind him a life and example well worthy our emulation.

3d. That his family has lost a devoted and loving husband and father, and that the sympathies of this lodge go out to them in the most sincere condolence; but while we mourn and mingle our tears with theirs, we rejoice in the fact that he has left the undying heritage of an upright life that must ever be to them a source of comfort, as it is of pride to his brother Odd Fellows.

4th. That a page of the records of this lodge be set apart as a memorial to Brother Tetley; that the charter of this lodge be draped in mourning for thirty days, and that a copy of these resolutions be furnished the family of our deceased brother.

THOS. D. FISHER }
H. B. LEDBETTER } Com.
J. W. BRAHAM }

Change in Schedule of Electric Cars.

Beginning Sunday, Jan. 6th, 1907, cars will be operated as follows:
Leave Flat River, Week Days, 6:37, 7:45, 8:43, 9:48 and 11:25 a. m., and 1:15, 2:32, 3:42, 5:17, 6:40, 8:30 and 10:12 p. m. Additional car leaves Esther at 11:47 a. m.

Leave Farmington for Flat River, Week Days, from depot: 5:58, 6:55, 7:48, 9:01 and 10:47 a. m., and 12:38, 1:52, 3:04, 4:40, 6:02, 7:47 and 9:31 p. m.

On Sundays, Leave Flat River at 6:37, 8:43 and 11:25 a. m., and 1:16, 2:32, 3:42, 5:17, 6:40, 8:30 and 10:12 p. m. Additional car from Esther to Farmington at 11:47 a. m.

On Sundays, Leave Farmington for Flat River at 5:58, 7:48 and 10:47 a. m., and 12:38, 1:52, 3:04, 4:40, 6:12, 7:47 and 9:31 p. m.